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BONDS TO BE GIVEN OWNERS

DEPUTY IN CHARGE OF CLOSED BANK GETS COURT ORDER.

LEFT IN SAFEKEEPING

Government Securities Totaling $22,275, Not Classed As Deposits, Are Listed By R. E. Shelby.

An order instructing him to turn over to their owners a number of United States government bonds and securities, left for safekeeping with the Real Estate Bank, was asked in Circuit Court today by R. E. Shelby, special deputy finance commissioner in charge of the institution, closed a week ago by its board of directors. The order was granted by Judge John M. Dawson.

The order means that the owners of government securities aggregating $22,275 will receive them without waiting for further liquidation. The request for the order was filed through Attorneys Cook and Cummins.

The securities had been placed in the bank for safekeeping only, and were not classed as deposits.

The holders of bonds and other government securities, and the amounts, are as follows:

F. C. Wallis, $2,200; W. M. Wallis, sr., $1,900; Mrs. Isora Malotte, $3,000; Mrs. Frank Barrock, $500; Abbie Bel Colden, $50; John M. Dawson, $200; Patrick Dougan, $100; Agnes Durbin, $50; Dena Hartman, $3,200; Christina E. Hartman, $500; Clarice E. Hartman, $2,000.

Mrs. Brice Hall, $100; May Harvey Laws, $100; Herman Heitman, $200; Mrs. J. W. Herndon, $50; Mary Herwick, $200; Mary E. Hollensbe, $1,025; Charles Hyslop, $700; Earl Kissinger, $50; H. J. Lind, $100; James McGuire, $100; Nodaway Lodge No. 470, $100; Joseph Reese, $300; John K. Sawyers, $700; Mrs. Shoupe, $100; E. E. Tilton, $400; Ed Wallace, $200; Florence Westfall, $2,900; White Cloud Lodge, I. O. O. F., $50; Kate R. Willis, $100; Women's Relief Corps, $100; Beatrix Winn Ford, $1,000.

Merrill Epperson Dies at St. Francis Hospital

Graduate of Maryville High School Had Been Suffering With Chronic Nephritis Since October.

Charles Merrill Epperson, 22 years old, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson, living ten miles southwest of Maryville, died at 9:05 o'clock last night at St. Francis Hospital where he had been a patient more than a month. He had been ill of chronic nephritis since last October. The body will be removed this evening to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Epperson, 113 West Eleventh street.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Dr. C. C. James, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 to 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

The young man was born Sept. 23, 1903, at the present family home, and had been a life-long resident of Nodaway County. He was graduated from the Maryville High School in the class of 1921 and was a student at the State Teachers College until last October when he became ill. He underwent treatment at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., and the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph before entering the local hospital. During the Scoville meetings in Maryville the young man was converted and joined the Swan Chapel Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Miss Laveta Epperson, and two brothers, Marvin and George, all at home.

Proposal to Dissolve District Is Defeated

Voters of Wilcox Consolidated District Express Satisfaction With Present Conditions, 114 to 4

The election called for Thursday for the dissolution of the Wilcox Consolidated district, No. 79, was lost by a very great margin, there being 114 votes cast, against dissolution and only four for.

The voters present indicated by their ballots that they were well pleased with present conditions, as very little opposition was shown.

John Boedecker of Parnell was a business visitor today.

Arranges Legion Meetings

WALTER L. BUSSEL of Graham, member of the executive committee of the American Legion from the fourth district, who is in charge of arranging get-together meetings of Legion members in this section of Missouri.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS READY

PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN COURTHOUSE YARD.

DAWSON WILL SPEAK

Other Numbers Arranged—Annual Sermon By Rev. Guy L. Prather At Baptist Church Sunday.

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day here are now complete.

The annual memorial sermon will be given by the Rev. Guy L. Prather at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 23, and the various organizations will attend the service in a body.

The graves of all fallen veterans will be marked with flags on next Friday afternoon and the flags will be given to the committees at the Veterans Association rooms. The auxiliaries of the various organizations will prepare the flowers for decorating the graves on next Saturday evening, May 29, at the First M. E. Church and the graves will be decorated Sunday morning.

Judge John M. Dawson will reliver the principal address at the Memorial Day program to be held in the courthouse yard, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Harry D. Snyder will be in charge of the program, which will be as follows:

Singing—"America"—by audience, led by John G. Mutz.

Prayer—The Rev. T. J. Puckett.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address—Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Address—Judge John M. Dawson.

Quartette—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Firing of the salute by a squad, with Roy Mayes in charge.

H. B. Cushman will furnish a piano to be used for the program. In case of rain, the exercises will be held in one of the churches.

Represents College at Fair Inauguration

C. E. Wells, chairman of the faculty council at the State Teachers College is representing the College today at the inauguration of Eugene Fair as president of the Kirksville State Teachers College.

Maitland Fair Dates Set.

The Maitland fair will be held this year on July 27, 28, 29 and 30.

COL. STAYTON HERE TUESDAY

STATE LEGION HEAD TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS.

BIG MEETING PLANNED

Delegations Are Expected From Many Posts in Nodaway and Surrounding Counties.

Col. E. M. Stayton of Independence, commander of the state department of the American Legion, will be a guest of honor at a banquet of Legionnaires from Nodaway and surrounding counties at the country club building here at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night.

This will be Colonel Stayton's first visit here as state commander of the Legion. He will attend a meeting at Rock Port Monday night and will then be brought to Maryville by a committee from the local Legion post.

He will deliver an address at an assembly of the students of the State Teachers College next Tuesday morning and will be entertained during the day by members of the local Legion post, and will deliver an address at the banquet and meeting next Tuesday night. Representatives of posts in Nodaway and surrounding counties will be present.

Walter L. Bussel of Graham, member of the Legion state committee, has arranged the meeting here next Tuesday night. L. M. Eck will be the toastmaster at the banquet. A delegation will be here from Grant City.

Colonel Stayton is a noted lawyer of Jackson County and has taken an active part in the affairs of Kansas City. He is an excellent speaker and delivers an interesting address.

An effort is being made to increase the membership of the local American Legion post.

Circuit Court Gives Two Wives Divorces

Mrs. Mary E. Brand and Mrs. Massie Hankins Get Freedom—Everhart Gets Judgment Against Latta

Two divorces were granted in Circuit Court this morning, the decrees going to Mrs. Mary E. Brand, in her suit against William Brand, and Mrs. Maysie Hankins, who sued B. K. Hankins. Mrs. Hankins also was granted custody of a minor child, Marjorie V. Hankins.

In the note suit of William Everhart against Harvey Dale Latta, a judgment by agreement was returned for the plaintiff for $687 at 8 per cent, together with an attorney fee of $75. The plaintiff dismissed a replevin suit.

On the application of William W. Jones and with the heirs agreeing, the court terminated a trust estate created for Mrs. Emma R. Dixon by the will of Fletcher Jones in 1918 and the money was ordered turned over to Mrs. Dixon. The petition stated that Mrs. Dixon is now past 70 years of age and was in need of more money than the income from the trust fund.

Dry Forces in U. S. Will Be Increased

President Coolidge Issues Order For The Enlistment Of State, County And Municipal Officers.

Washington, May 21.—The treasury today made public an executive order by President Coolidge which will increase the federal dry enforcement army by approximately ten thousand. The order permits the treasury department to enlist the services of state, county and municipal officers as special dry agents.

The order will apply to all states except those having Constitutional barriers to the employment of state officers as federal agents.

A Good Mystery Story

"Oliver October" by George Barr McCutcheon combines thrills with a delightful romance. The plot is clever, the story is full of humor, action and mystery. It is quite the most original of this author's many unique tales and fully as agreeable and fascinating as any one of them.

Into the life of the chief character of this story comes an experience as amazing as anything to be found in fact or fiction.

"Oliver October" starts in this issue of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Brady Fined $200 and 6 Months in Jail

Was Paroled on Payment of Costs and $50 of Fine—In Gaming Case Fine Was $25.

Cornelis Brady of Conception Junction was fined $200 and given a jail sentence of six months in the county jail in circuit court this afternoon when he entered a plea of guilty to possession and disposing of intoxicating liquor. He was paroled on payments of costs and $50 of the fine. Brady was fined $25 when he pleaded guilty to gaming. Two other cases against Brady, one for setting up and keeping a gaming house, and the other for possession of intoxicating liquor, were dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

In the common assault case of Clarence West, the prosecuting attorney, dismissed the case and the costs were taxed against the prosecuting witness, Wm. Henry.

OLD ALLIANCE FORMED AGAIN

INSURGENTS JOIN HANDS WITH DEMOCRATS.

PROBE SLUSH FUNDS

William E. Borah Calls for Fullest Publicity on All Senatorial Campaign Expenditures.

Washington, May 21.—In a revival of their old alliance, the beliggerent insurgent bloc in the Senate today joined hands with the Democratic minority to prosecute a sweeping investigation of the slush fund expenditures of every Senatorial primary this summer and all general elections next fall.

This support was pledged today when Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, a spokesman for the bloc, called for a complete investigation and the fullest publicity on all Senatorial campaign funds.

Terming slush funds a fearful malady, he declared the influence of great American wealth on politics was one of the most serious problems facing the country today.

Meanwhile, the Senate's interest was fixed on the outcome of the voting in Oregon today where Senator Robert Stanfield, Republican, seeks renomination. This primary will furnish the first test of the popularity of administration Senators in the far West. Should Stanfield be defeated on his record of having faithfully supported President Coolidge, it will be as great a blow to the Senate Republicans as the repudiation of Senator George W. Pepper in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Christine Johnson Dies Yesterday A. M.

Complication Of Diseases Fatal To Woman Who Was Born In Canada In 1858.

Mrs. Christine Johnson, 68 years old, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, Lester, near Burlington Junction. A complication of diseases caused the death. Mrs. Johnson was born in Herron Island, Canada, April 5, 1858, and moved to her son's home about a year ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Pleasant Hill Church and burial will be in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Tarkio will officiate.

Eight of Mrs. Johnson's eleven surviving children will attend the funeral.

Today's Baseball Scores

National League

New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 7; end 6.
Boston, 0; Chicago, 4; end of 3.
Philadelphia at St. Louis—No report.
Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 2; end of 5.

American League

St. Louis 1, New York 5, end 6th.
Chicago 7, Boston 5, end of 8th.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2, end 7th.
Detroit 0, Washington 4, end 3rd.

American Association.

St. Paul, 0; Kansas City, 0; 2nd.
Indianapolis, 5; Toledo, 0; 3rd.
Louisville, 0; Columbus, 2; 5th.
Milwaukee-Minneapolis, rain.

Fails to Stop at Sign.

Floyd Billingsley was fined $1 and costs of $5.65 for failure to stop at stop sign on Third and Fillmore streets. The fine was made this afternoon by Judge W. L. Johnson in city police court.

IRE AROUSED OVER FREEING

ST. LOUIS C. OF C. APPEALS TO BAKER AND GENTRY.

SLAYER GETS A FINE

Investigation Likely Will Follow Incident of Wealthy Man Who Pays $500 After Conviction.

St. Louis, May 21.—A scandal in connection with the freeing of William A. Rutherford, convicted slayer of a bell boy, on payment of a fine of $500, today threatened to become state-wide.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has called upon Governor Sam A. Baker and Attorney-General North Todd Gentry to make an investigation. Governor Baker was reached in Kirksville, where he stated he would confer with the attorney-general as soon as he returned to Jefferson City.

Judge George E. Mix, who heard the testimony and liberated the accused man, also asked that the state authorities go deeply into the matter. Before the grand jury, Circuit Attorney Howard Sidener yesterday attempted to lay the blame on Judge Mix. The judge answered by calling the circuit attorney a liar and said the court had assessed the light punishment because of a recommmendation by Sidener, Judge Mix asserting that he could not go beyond that recommendation.

When Rutherford, who, in a drunken rage, had killed Jack Tucker, 19-year-old bellboy at the Majestic Hotel, walked out of court a free man, his escape from a penitentiary sentence prompted an investigation. Bit by bit facts came to light which tended to show that the case had numerous complications. Admitted expenditure of $14,000 "to arrange matters" by Rutherford, wealthy brother of the slayer; the appearance of witnesses, reported "missing" by the Circuit Attorney's office, to deny they had been missing; denunciation of the outcome as "rotten" by Circuit Judge Mix, who sat in the case, all were developments of this inquiry.

Heart Attack Fatal to S. G. Massie Today

Funeral Arrangements For Old Resident Held Up Pending Word From Two Brothers.

S. G. Massie, 64 years old, a resident of Nodaway County since 1868, died suddenly about 11:20 o'clock this morning at his home, 423 West Ninth street, as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Massie underwent an operation at a St. Joseph hospital last January and his condition continued to improve until three weeks ago. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until word is received from two brothers, living at a distance.

Mr. Massie was born in Hancock County, Ill., Nov. 19, 1861. He came to Nodaway County when 8 years old. His home has been in Maryville for the last seven years, the family moving here from a farm, eleven miles north of Maryville.

Surviving Mr. Massie are his widow and four children: Mrs. D. E. Florea and Charles Massie, Hopkins; and Misses Mildred and Lula Massie, at home. He is also survived by two brothers, George Massie, Colby, Kan., and Frank Massie, Uva, Wyo. Mr. Massie was a member of the Christian Church in Maryville.

Mrs. Henry Wagner Dies at Pickering

Mrs. Mary Wagner, wife of Henry Wagner, died at 8:50 o'clock this morning at her home in Pickering. She had been ill for three years of a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will probably be held Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church in Pickering, and burial will be in White Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Wagner was 61 years old. She was born in Indiana. She had lived in Pickering practically all her life, coming to Nodaway County when a child.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Ada Loch, Huron, S. D.; Mrs. Nellie Adle, Trindida, Colo., A. E. Wagner, Creston, Ia.; C. L. and Raymond Wagner, Pickering, and Will Wagner, Maryville.

Three brothers also survive. They are Sam May, Pickering, and William and James May, Anaheim, Cal.

Three of Escaped Convicts Captured

Trio Are Taken at St. Charles After Stealing a Car and Robbing a Store.—Left Road Camp.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—Three of the five convicts who escaped from the Calwood road camp have been recaptured, the state penal board announced today.

The three fugitives, all burglars, were captured at St. Charles, Mo., after they had stolen a motor car at Montgomery City and had broken into and robbed a store at New Florence.

Those recaptured are W. J. Erhardt, sentenced for five years from Green county; Carl Hellman, sentenced for two years from Ripley county; and Walter French, sentenced for two years from Grundy county.

APPROVES CUT IN INSURANCE

STATE SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS 1922 RATE REDUCTION.

MUST MAKE REFUNDS

Court Holds Profits Unreasonable and Declares 10 Per Cent Cut by Ben C. Hyde Justified.

Jefferson City, May 21.—The Supreme Court en banc, in a sweeping opinion, today held that Ben C. Hyde, state superintendent of insurance, was justified in ordering a 10 per cent decrease in fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance rates for Missouri in October, 1922.

In an opinion written by Judge J. T. White, the court held that 160 stock fire insurance companies doing business in the state earned unreasonable profits during the five-year period from 1917 to 1921 and that the insurance superintendent was justified in ordering a rate reduction.

The Supreme Court reevrsed the action of the Cole County Circuit Court in granting an injunction restraining the insurance superintendent from putting the order into effect. The opinion by Judge White dismisses the injunction suit filed by the insurace companies.

The reduction was to have become effective November 15, 1922, and refunds must be made on all premiums collected since that time.

Seemingly No Efforts Toward Ending Strike

Delegates' Conference of Miners Authorizes Executive Committee to Carry On in Walk-Out.

London, May 21.—The British coal strike is in full force, with no visible efforts being made today to effect a settlement.

The delegates' conference of miners, which yesterday again rejected Premier Baldwin's peace plan, adjourned today and the delegates returned to their homes. The conference, before adjournment, authorized its executive committee to carry on the strike.

Hopes had been held that Premier Baldwin would make new proposals, but he merely sent a letter to the conference acknowledging the rejection of his settlement plan. It is expected that the premier may prepare a new proposal in a few days, inasmuch as the operators also have rejected his first plan.

Both sides appear to be intrenched for a finish fight and prospects are that the deadlock will be broken only by the government's taking over the mines and operating them. Such action would be welcomed by the miners as a step toward nationalization.

While there is no immediate probability of a serious fuel shortage, there are prospects of a more serious situation in a short time. Railroads and other industries are conserving fuel, and householders are doing their best to do without coal. The government restriction measures are still in effect and coal is practically on a ration basis.

Wets Demand Vote If Drys Force One

Washington, May 21.—If the Senate votes at this session on the Goff bill to put teeth into the prohibition enforcement laws, it also will vote on the "wet" proposal for a national referendum, Senator Edge, leader of the Senate "wets" announced this afternoon.

WET AND DRY ISSUE WORRIES

BOTH PARTIES CONCERNED OVER OUTLOOK.

TO CONVENTION FLOOR

Modificationists Threaten To Carry Their Fight Directly To Delegates—Cheered By Vare's Victory.

Washington, May 21.—Those political seers whose habit it is to look into the future and "view with alarm" focused their attention today on the two major political conventions in 1928 and for the planks over which to be apprehensive.

Cheered by their tremendous victory won in Pennsylvania by William S. Vare, the wets were proclaiming about the capital today and none too quietly either that they intend to carry the issue of modification of the Volstead law straight to the floors of both Republican and Democratic conventions.

Granting their sincerity, it appears unlikely that either party can escape a bitter and perhaps a foundation-shaking fight over the issue in 1928.

The Republicans, prior to the Pennsylvania turnover, had been complacently congratulating themselves that they were going to allow the Democrats to do all the fighting over the prohibition issue, just as in 1924 they sidestepped the Klan issue and let the Democrats wreck themselves on the question.

The old line Republicans have been figuring with Governor Al Smith of New York, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland and George E. Brennan of Illinois already sharpening their tomahawks for 1928, they could sit back and let the enemy have all the trouble.

With the Pennsylvania shakeup, however, these same Republicans have come to realize that the wet and dry issue is just as important with them as the Democrats and they are beginning to fear what the future has in store.

Gas Snuffs Out Life of Nevada Murderer

Stanko Jukich, Serbian Giant Who Slew 16-Year-old Sweetheart, Pays Penalty in Air-Tight Cell.

Carson City, Nev., May 21.—Three short blasts of hissing gas, shot through the floor of a small air tight cell in the yard of the Nevada state prison, today snuffed out almost instantly the life of a man strapped tightly to a chair within.

The victim was Stanko Jukich, 230-pound Serbian giant, executed, in Nevada's bizarre manner, for killing Jenny Maddek, his 16-year-old sweetheart, when she refused to wed him.

Only the physicians and prison officials saw Jukich die. Others inside the courtyard remained a safe distance from the cell. A distinct odor of the gas was evident outside the vault and it was feared some crept out.

Haugen Farm Bill Survives a Crisis

Administration Move to Send Measure Back to Committee, Virtually Killing It, Is Defeated in House.

Washington, May 21.—The House today defeated an administration motion to send the $175,000,000 Haugen farm relief price stabilization bill back to the agriculture committee.

The motion to recommit, which would have killed prospects of the bill's passage in the House at this session, was adopted by a narrow margin in the House, sitting as a committee of the whole.

Washington, May 21.—A formal motion to recommit to the committee the $175,000,000 Haugen farm price stabilization bill, backed by the Corn Belt, was made in the House today by Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois.

It was admitted that the motion, if carried, would practically kill all chances to enact a farm relief measure at this session of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. VanMeter were Burlington Junction visitors here today.

Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Saturday fair and warmer.

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Gary Says Business Conditions Are Good

Capital and Labor Are Working in Harmony and Future Prospects Are Bright, He Adds.

New York, May 21.—Business conditions in the United States are as good as they have ever been, perhaps better, capital and labor are working in harmony and future prospects are bright, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Co., declared in a speech here today.

"The basic industrial situation of this country at the present time, taking into account all that could be truthfully said for and against, are very much better than on the average and, on the whole, about as good as they ever have been, perhaps better," said Judge Gary.

Judge Gary said the United States is at peace with all nations of the globe and likely to continue so.

Hogs Now Highest in Last Five Years

Top of $14.25 at St. Joseph Yesterday Was Equaled but Once Last Year. —Highest Since 1920.

"Pigs is pigs" and hogs are worth real money, just now. Steadily advancing prices this week have put the hog market on the highest average level in well over five years. The top of $14.25 on the local market today equaled the extreme top paid here in 1925 which was realized on one day only, March 17. With this exception this is the highest figure paid in the porcine division since October 29, 1920, when the top stood at $14.50. The high point on hogs in May, 1925, was $12.80, paid on the 12th.

And it's dead easy to tell a hog shipper from a cattle shipper, nowadays, just by the cheerful expression he wears on his face. It might be possible, however, for one to mistake a sheepman for a hograiser for sheepmen are also wearing a smile of satisfaction when they come to market now. Fat sheep and lamb prices are doing a little sky-rocketing of their own that is well pleasing to those who have anything in the ovine line to dispose of.—St. Joseph Stockyards Journal.

Now With North China Daily News.

Horace L. Felton resigned March 31st as assistant news editor and reporter on the editorial staff of the China Press, Shanghai, China, and is now a member of the staff of the North China Daily News, according to the current Editor & Publisher. Mr. Felton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Felton, of Parnell.

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Tepmorary Writ Was Granted in Court

Will Restrain William Ramey From Holding Barn Dances—Was in Conference With Wright.

A temporary writ of injunction was granted in circuit court this afternoon by Judge John M. Dawson to restrain William Ramey, living northwest of Wilcox, from holding barn dances. Ramey was in conference with George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney this morning, and agreed that the dances would be discontinued and that he had been unable to control them.

Ramey was not in Circuit Court when the temporary writ was granted.

Nodaway Countians on Cattle Market

D. E. Holbrook and C. J. Merrigan were among the Nodaway County stockmen who had shipments on Wednesday's cattle market at St. Joseph. The former sold a load of 943-pound steers at $9 and the latter cashed a load of 1,060-pound steers at $8.85.

On Tuesday's market, W. S. Nicholson sold two loads of 1,005-pound steers at $9 and a drove of 1,137-pound steers at $8.75.

Bandits Release U. S. Military Attache

Peking, May 21.—Captain Thomas J. Betts, U. S. A. military attache of the American legation, who was captured by bandits, has been released, according to advices from officials of Yunan province today. Betts was captured while on a dual mission, one of which was the bringing of relief into a famine striken province.

PAVING SOUTH TO WAIT YEAR

NOTHING TO BE DONE UNTIL 1927, SAVANNAH MAN IS TOLD.

THE ROUTE SELECTED

Right-Of-Way Probably Will Follow Last Survey, Passing West Of Rosendale.

According to this week's Savannah Reporter, the route for the state road from Savannah to the end of the pavement near Barnard has been selected but it is not likely any work will be done this year. The article is as follows:

Dr. W. I. Brown returned Wednesday from giving a clinic at the Jefferson City dental meet and while there this enthusiastic road man visited Chief Engineer Piepmeier and when seen yesterday Dr. Brown said:

"The chief engineer presented a number of facts pertaining to the location of the road from Savannah north to Maryville, and from Savannah west to connect with the concrete road on Route One. The engineer reported that to build the road due north from the present over-head crossing at Savannah would probably cost $100,000 to $150,000 more than building the road a mile or two west of this line on what is known as the ridge route.

"Upon motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Stephens, the chief engineer was ordered to proceed with the plans towards the building of the road approximately due north from the present crossing at Savannah, and to make a connection with route one at a point approximately one mile north of the existing overhead crossing, thereby permitting route one to extend due east from the end of the present concrete road to connect with U. S. Highway 71. The above was approved by Mr. Beuhler."

When questioned further Dr. Brown admitted that he asked Chief Engineer Piepmeier if there would be any work this year and Dr. Brown said that Mr. Piepmeier replied that that they would not do very much if any; and that they might do some grading this fall but that he was certain that the work would begin early next spring and that it would be completed then. The reason for the delay Dr. Brown said Mr. Peipmeier assured him was because of the appropriation of money solely.

Dr. Brown says that the route will go to the overhead bridge, north of Savannah, a little east of Fifth street and instead of going in front and west of the Ed Scott house on Lincoln street it will go east and back of it.

Highway Number 27 will cross the overhead bridge of the Great Western not at the present right angles but by a diagonal bridge, giving an extensive curve on both sides which will be less dangerous and give an opportunity for better traffic, and going back of the Scott house. Highway 27 will continue straight north, following the west side of the Great Western and at the road south of the Logan Dysart place Highway Number One will meet it coming due east from the Duff place. This is practically the first survey. The road from Savannah to the paved road south of Barnard will be over the route last surveyed, a short distance west of the Fairview church and following the road on north, west of Rosendale by the Porterfield place, as surveyed and continue north through the Smith place, east of the Hickory Point schoolhouse and straight north through the Montgomery farm and to the pavement north of Barnard.

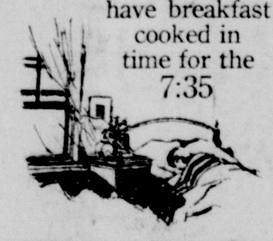
Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

BASEBALL

Sunday, 2:30 Afternoon
At Pickering
PICKERING
vs.
ATHELSTAN, IOWA.
Admission 25c.

Over-Sleep

Yet have breakfast cooked in time for the 7:35



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Ravenwood Now Has Free Tourist Park

Ravenwood has a free tourist park, according to the Ravenwood Gazette. The plot selected is what is known as the old school ground at the junction of the Parnell road with highway No. 18, which leads to Maryville and Stanberry. It has fine shade and a well with the purest drinking water. Money was solicited by Mrs. F. L. Loch and a sufficient amount was obtained to pay the expense of the park this year.

Mothers-Daughters to Banquet at Barnard

The annual mothers and daughters banquets at Barnard will be held at the Christian and M. E. Churches tonight. Entertainments will be given at each church in honor of the occasion and plans are being made to care for a large crowd.

Glen Bloomfield of Parnell left Thursday evening on a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland, Seattle and other points in the west.

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Mrs. Jackson Heads D. A. R.

A large and appreciative audience gathered at the beautiful new home of Miss Olive DeLuce for the final program of the year of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon. Assisting Miss DeLuce were Mrs. Lauris Eck and Miss Blanche Dow. The closing meeting of the year shows the Maryville Chapter in good standing and well on the way toward the one hundred per cent efficiency mark set by the state regent.

Mrs. Francis Barmann and her sister, Miss Lucile La Mar of Elmo, were welcomed into the chapter as new members. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Joseph Jackson; vice-regent, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Noid; corresponding secretary, Miss Esther Roseberry; treasurer, Mrs. D. R. Baker; historian, Mrs. LeGrand Gann; registrar, Miss Bertha Beal; librarian, Mrs. Fred Bellows; chaplain, Mrs. R. S. Braniger; and directors, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Miss Orril Helwig. The officers-elect will be installed at the opening meeting next October.

Miss Helen Dvorak favored the company with two violin selections, "Spanish Serenade" (Chaminade-Kreisler) and "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn). For an encore she played "Humoresque." The report of the Continental Congress, held at Washington, D. C., in April, was given in an interesting letter from the state regent, Mrs. Rose Crete Botts.

The program was then turned over to Miss DeLuce, who spoke in an intimate and delightful manner on the paintings of her father, the late Percival DeLuce. Miss DeLuce's home is hung with the works of her father. In addition, she has many delightful sketches and photographs of paintings which have passed out of her possession. A number of the DeLuce pictures are now in the possession of the New York Gallery of Art. The personal touch which Miss DeLuce applied added to the charm of the afternoon and held the undivided interest of her hearers.

At the conclusion of the program, the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Mrs. Eck and Miss Estelle Bowman presided at the dining table. The guests were then at liberty to wander over the house, admiring not only the works of art but many pieces of beautiful old furniture.

Non-resident members who attended the meeting were Mrs. Julia Jones and Mrs. W. A. Nelson of Parnell, and the latter's guest, Miss Miriam Owings of Washington, D. C. Other guests were Miss Lucile La Mar of Elmo, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and Mrs. Uel Lamkin.

This concludes the year's work with the exception of the spring flower show to be held the first week in June, and to which the interest of the public is now invited.

Picnic at Elm Grove

The pupils of the 7A grade of the Maryville public schools enjoyed a picnic last night at Elm Grove. The grade is taught by Mrs. Theodore Gray, who acted as chaperon. Others in the party were Julia Alcy, Gladys Bartram, Maude Bryant, Ruby Lucile Watt, Pearl Marie Wright, Olive Bush, Reba Butler, Beatrice Campbell, Dorothy Davis, Audrey Dinsmore, Katherine Eisenman, Joyce Johnson, Lucy Caroline Lloyd, Virginia Lucas, Louise Masters, Mattie McKee, Elizabeth Price, Mary Roberts, Arline Sherman, Roberta Webb, Elizabeth Holliday, Helena Sloop, Mildred Sorrie, Franklin Benge, Ford Bradley, George Belt, Edwin Dawson, Billy Garrett, Donald Hall, Walter Irby, Jimmie Jackson, Maurice Jackson, Harold Knox, Donald Liston, La Verne Liston, Gerald Meadows, Leland Piveral, Arthur Pugsley, Kenneth Rinehart, Harlan Strong, Ralph Westfall, Charles Wagner, Donald Wilcox, Carl Wiles and Roy Holaday.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a meeting at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Joe Cornell.

B. B. Club.

Mrs. Harry McDowell was hostess at an all-day meeting of the B. B. Club at her home, south of Maryville, yesterday. The day was spent in quilting for the hostess and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. A short business session was held during the afternoon when plans were made for the May social meeting, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, 516 South Buchanan street, Saturday night, May 29. The members present were Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughters, Hazel and Virginia, Mrs. Walter Brown and children, Harold, Junior, Alice Marie and Lucille, Mrs. John Erickson, Miss Blanche Erickson, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Don Kingery and children, DeLoris and Donald, and Zelpha Mae, Evelyn and Clark Edward McDowell. The next all-day meeting will be held June 3 at the home of Mrs. D. S. Moody. Roll call will be responded to with current events.

Ravenwood L. P. Club.

Members of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Mathes. Proverbs from the Bible formed the roll call responses. At the business session the park committee reported that the ground near the depot had been ploughed and sowed in blue grass. A number of trees and hardy shrubs have been set out and bulbs and flower seeds have been planted. These grounds were landscaped by Miss Julia Rocheford of Columbia. The Chicago Great Western Railroad has furnished a fence and culvert. All the other expense is borne by the Literary Progressive Club. The ground has been converted from an unsightly mud hole into a beauty spot. Yesterday's program was arranged by Mrs. I. A. Goodson and Mrs. A. B. Crater and was a study of the Women of the Bible. The following Bible characters were discussed: Mary and Martha, Mrs. M. Goodson; Dorcas, Mrs. E. H. Sims; Miriam, Mrs. S. P. Ross; Rachel and Leah, Mrs. David Crater; Jeptha's Daughter, Miss Nellis Sims; Sarah and Hagar, Mrs. D. M. Bishop; Elizabeth, Mrs. D. J. Hunterson; and Delilah, Mrs. S. H. Leary. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Stoneburner and Mrs. L. M. Fryar, who were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held June 3 at the home of Mrs. S. P. Ross, when members of the program committee will be Mrs. David Crater and Mrs. M. Goodson. The July and August meetings of the club will be in the nature of picnics.

Lasher Community Club.

The Lasher Community Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Deardorff. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a short business meeting was held, with Mrs. Jesse Smith acting as chairman in the absence of both president and vice-president. Mrs. Frank Holt was taken in as a new member. Those present were Mrs. Carl Elliott, Mrs. J. C. Eickholt and daughter, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mrs. Frank Holt and son, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mrs. Will Job, jr., Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Ralph Peters and children, Miss Nellie Strauch, Miss Ella O'Grady, Miss Lucile Masters and the hostess. An afternoon meeting will be held with Mrs. Will Job, jr., June 2.

Highland Club.

The Highland Club met at the home of Mrs. Jake Chesnut Wednesday afternoon. Needlework and music were the diversions for the afternoon, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Clary and Mrs. H. I. Tolles. Cute sayings of children formed the roll call responses. The club will meet June 2 at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Watkins. The following members were present: Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. W. M. Mires, Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mrs. Jake Chesnut, Mrs. Walter Dickie, and Miss Ruth Matter. Other guests were Mrs. L. L. Clary, Mrs. H. I. Tolles, Mrs. M. S. Adkins and daughter, Alice, Maxine Barton, Helen Farrens, Celia Mires, Beryl Weston Dickie and Dale Farrens.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Mrs. Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. Several interesting talks were given by members of the lodge.

F. M. and E. L. Townsend were in Albany yesterday on business.

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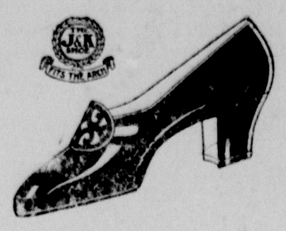

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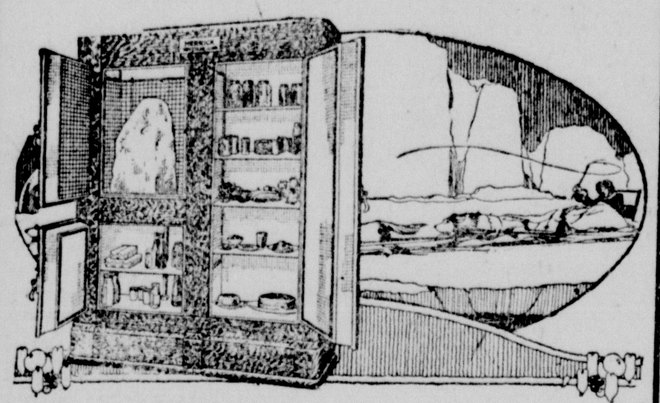

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Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Antrim of Bedison announce the birth of a son at their home yesterday. The baby has been named Paul Almond.

Mrs. Chris Juhl, who was telephone operator at Clyde several years ago, has returned to her old position. Mrs. Gertrude Walsh has been operator at Clyde for some time.

H. S. PLAY A BIG SUCCESS

"GOOSE HANGS HIGH" CREDITABLY PRESENTED.

TWINS FURNISH HUMOR

All Members of Cast Are Good.—Play Directed By Misses Hawkins and Bookman.

A play which taught a great lesson to all parents who undergo sacrifices in order to send their children away to school was presented in an approval manner at the College auditorium last night by the 1926 senior class of the Maryville High School.

The students taking the roles in the play, "The Goose Hangs High" played their parts in a fashion pleasing to the audience. Each one seemed to live his character after the first few minutes of stage fright had passed.

The roles of Bernard and Eunice Ingals, the sacrificing father and mother, were the hardest in the play, but Cameron Yeary and Ruth Jensen were most pleasing in their interpretation.

The twins, two modern flaming youths, played by Louise Logan and Harold Braun, were the popular hits of the play. Their acting was clever and the characteristic carefree spirit of the two made the humor for the play. Mrs. Bradley, the typical old grandmother, with her utter horror of the ways of the present day college students, made a favorable impression. The other roles in the play were enacted in equally as favorable manner. Kenneth Evans as Noel Derby, Ralph Graves as the political boss, Leo Day; Mildred Carlson as Rhoda; Gertrude Wray as Julia Murdock; Willis Wamsley as Hugh Ingals; Carl King as Ronald Murdock, Frances Remus as Damgar Carroll, and Eldon Collins as Elliott Kimberley, completed the cast.

The play was directed by Miss Laura Hawkins, assisted by Miss Ruth Bookman.

Following the play the entire class sang the class song, "Green and Black."

Examinations to Be Given for Children

State Board of Health Worker Will be At County Health Department On Tomorrow.

Diagnostic examinations for children of pre-school age will be held at the County Health Department office tomorrow. Dr. Eldred Thiehoff, connected with the State Board of Health, is working in Nodaway County this week. He will be assisted in his work tomorrow by the county health nurses.

All children of pre-school age will be examined free of charge tomorrow. The object of the examinations, according to Miss Margaret Davison, health nurse, is to make certain that children are in good physical condition when they enter school.

Dr. Thichoff examined children in Burlington Junction and Hopkins today.

C. of C. Work Here Is Given Publicity

Article In May Issue Of Wisconsin Publication Reviews Activities Of Maryville Organization Last Year.

The May issue of "Clearing House Service," the monthly bulletin of the Wisconsin Association of Commercial Secretaries, had a half-page story about the work of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce during the last year. A summary of the annual report of D. A. Caldwell, secretary, was included in the write-up.

Fined $5 For Speeding.

Jimmie Jones was arrested last night by Leo Atherton, night officer, for speeding and in police court this morning he was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $10.65.

Wyoming Visitor.

Mrs. F. S. Hall of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bush, and family, for a week or two. Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Ruth Bush, will be graduated tonight from the Maryville High School.

Seven persons from the local Woolworth store were in St. Joseph yesterday at a joint picnic with the St. Joseph and Atchison, Kan., stores at Lake Contrary. Those who went from here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, Misses Lorena Schafer, Myrtle Frazee, Ethel Broderick, Ruby Price, and John Griggs.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson and Mrs. Mary Hornbuckle and daughter, Mary Charlene, left yesterday afternoon for McCook, Nebr., where they will visit Mrs. H. B. Brubaker, Mrs. Patterson's sister, for some time.

Out in Society

I. F. A. Club.

Mrs. Clyde Cassell entertained the I. F. A. Club yesterday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Cassell and children of Lincoln, Neb., were guests, and the following members were present: Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Ernest Hartness, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Ed Shreve, and the hostess. Mrs. Frank Fagerquist wil be hostess to the Club June 3.

Farewell Party for Waltons.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church in Ravenwood gave a reception Wednesday night at the church in farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walton and family, who are leaving Ravenwood for a residence in Maryville. Mr. Walton has been superintendent of the Sunday School for two years. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served. About 100 persons were in attendance.

For Indiana Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bosch entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner at their home near Parnell in honor of Mrs. Bosch's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan of Indianapolis, Ind., who is visiting relative and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosch and daughter, Marjean Larue, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore and daughter, Phyllis Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole and son, Harry, Don Bosch of St. Joseph, John Reed of Blockton, Ia., Bryan Bosch, Miss Thelma Bosch and the hosts.

Grant City to Have 52.6-Mile Mail Route

Single Carrier Will Receive $3,318 A Year, As Against $4,440 For Two. No Changes Here As Yet.

Rural routes No. 3 and 4 out of Grant City post office have been consolidated, change becoming effective June 1. The new route will be 52.6 miles long and the only change in service made under the new order is that one carrier shall serve both routes, traveling each route exactly as it is now traveled.

According to the Worth County Tribune of Grant City, the pay of the carrier on this new route will be $2,670 salary and $648.72 equipment pay—a total of $3,318.72 a year. This will mean a saving of $1,122.24 a year, as each carrier had been receiving $2,220.48 a year, a total of $4,440.96.

When the roads are not in condition for the use of a car the carrier will start at the same time in the morning and serve route 3 and the substitute carrier will serve route 4.

The policy of the post office department is for consolidation of rural routes when it is practical. F. D. Florea, post office inspector, made an investigation of the routes at Grant City and recommended the consolidation.

No changes have been made in the rural routes at the Maryville post office. The rural carriers here generally are able to make their trip and return here about 10:30 to 11 o'clock in the morning when the roads are good.

Sherman Cordell Has 1,200-Plant Vineyard

On his 200-acre farm south of Quitman, Sherman Cordell has just completed setting out of the largest vineyards in the county, if not in Northwest Missouri. He has set out 1,200 plants, covering approximately two and one-half acres. He also has planted a variety of apples, peaches, plums and cherries.

Sam Marriner of Quitman is a partner in the vineyard.

Rist Family On Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rist and children left today in their car on a ten day trip to Beatrice and Wymore, Neb., where they will visit relatives.

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TOURIST PARK SIGNS PLACED

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Three Are Placed In Maryville—Others Put Up Indicate Best Way To Reach Maryville.

Nineteen large tourist park signs have recently been placed on the state highways leading into Maryville, within a radius of twenty miles. The background of the signs is painted yellow and in large black letters are the words "Tourist Park — Maryville," with an arrow indicating the direction.

Three of these signs have also been erected in Maryville; two on the corner of Fourth and Main streets and the other on West Fourth street, near the Wabash freight depot.

It is thought by the committee, of which Clun Price is chairman, that these signs will greatly increase both the number of tourists that will avail themselves of Maryville's hospitality this season, and also will aid them in finding the camp, especially at night.

An equal number of smaller signs with the word "Maryville," and an arrow indicating the direction, have also been erected at turns in the road and corners, where they will be easily visible to motorists.

Territory Managers Banquet Last Night

Producers Cold Storage Co., Men, Connected With M. F. A., Gather at First Baptist Church.

Maryville territory managers for the Producers Cold Storage Co., connected with the Missouri Farmers' Association, had a banquet in the basement of the First Baptist Church last night. The meal was served by women of the church.

John Gex of Graham presided at the meeting and a talk on co-operation was made by F. G. Peters. Those present were:

F. G. Peters, John Gex, W. H. Goforth, J. B. Boedecker, T. M. Cox, A. P. Laughlin, Joe Clutter, J. J. Russel, W. I. Jones, M. L. Bentley, Ray Davis, Henry Kiel, A. C. Jennings, John Ham, G. E. Ingels, W. E. Ferguson, Lester Painter, Godfrey Marti, H. Gillispie, William Solter, Leslie King, Dale Craven, J. C. Payton, Wade Henderson, J. D. Fordyce, E. A. Swartz, W. A. Talmadge, A. F. Grimsley, J. C. Reece, T. F. Morris, M. L. Cain, and C. A. Tiffany.

Van Fossen Funeral Is in Barnard Yesterday

Funeral services for A. M. Vanfossen, who died at his home near Drexel, Mo., Sunday evening, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Barnard. The service was in charge of the Rev. W. H. Yount. Burial was in the Barnard cemetery where the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Barnard, of which Mr. Vanfossen was a member, conducted its ritual.

Mr. Vanfossen lived for many years east of Barnard on the farm now owned by Walter Schmitt. He moved about ten years ago to a farm near Drexel. Mrs. Verdie Daniels, a daughter, went to Drexel Monday to accompany the body to Barnard. Mr Vanfossen's sister, Mrs. William Wehr, also resides in Barnard.

Chosen as Delegate to K. of C. Meeting

Albert A. Felix of Conception is One of Eight Delegates From Missouri to National Convention

Paul Buhler, J. E. Costello, Henry J. Messbarger and Thomas Tobin returned last night from Columbia where they attended the state convention of the Knights of Columbus. Albert A. Felix and Roland Merrigan of Conception Junction also attended the convention. Mr. Felix was selected as one of the eight delegates from Missouri to the national convention to be held in August at Philadelphia with Mr. Merrigan as alternate.

The meeting at Columbia was attended by 200 delegates and 150 visitors. The Knights of Northwest Missouri were honored by the selection of John A. Olive of St. Joseph as state secretary.

The Maryville men made the trip to Columbia in the Messbarger car, going by the way of Kansas City and then on highway 2. They reported this paved road is a good one.

Father is Named Curator

Herman C. DaVault of Elmo was appointed in Probate Court yesterday as curator of the estate of his son, Cassius C. DaVault, a minor.

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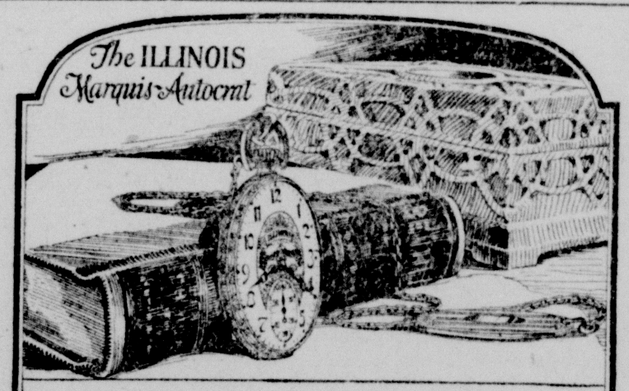

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MRS. REBEKAH'S HUSBAND

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for May 23, 1926.
Read Genesis 26.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

All of us are acquainted with the man who is known as his wife's husband.

We may have casually thought that it is only in modern times under woman's suffrage and woman's freedom that such things happen. Nothing is further from the truth. For as long as history takes account of the affairs of men, women have been the motivating power. In these days of woman's suffrage, of women holding office and taking a shoulder-to-shouder part in the affairs of the world, the story of Mrs. Rebekah's husband would attract little attention.

This is not a character study but the story of a period in the early history of the Jewish nation. It bridges in the time between Abraham and his grandson Jacob, two of the giant figures in the Hebrew history. In between was Isaac, the only son of Abraham and Sarah, a man of small force, small ability, a pacifist, a man who always followed the lines of least resistance and who was completely dominated by his wife. Rebekah directed the affairs of Isaac and controlled the history of the people who were to become a great nation through her favorite son, Jacob.

Isaac had nothing to do with the selection of his wife. His father sent a servant back to the old home at Haran and brought Rebekah, the beautiful daughter of Abraham's brother, back to Hebron, where she became the wife of Isaac and the first lady of the land. Her strong mind was shown when she agreed to the great adventure, when she left her home to go into a strange country and become the bride of a man she had never seen. She knew, however, that he was a rich man's son and that his father was very old.

Isaac can hardly be blamed for being what he was. He was the only son of the richest and most powerful man in the country. He was petted and pampered and probably was permitted to graduate from the Hebron High School by favoritism. He was his mother's pet and his father's pride. In all his life he never had a fight, he never had to contest with other boys, he never knew what hardships were. The world was cast into his lap and he accepted the bride selected by his father's servant without protest. I do not think this was hard to do as Rebekah was easy on the eyes and of high rank. She had belonged to the 400 of Haran.

After the death of Sarah, Abraham bought a tract of land on which was the cave of Machpelah and here was Sarah buried. Here are also the tombs of Abraham and his line. A Mosque stands above this cave now, undisturbed by the British, and Christians may visit this place which is one of the best authenticated shrines. It is venerated by the Arab, the Mohammedan and the Christian. Abraham married a second time and headed a new dynasty, but it was Rebekah and her husband Isaac who were his successors to the promise of God that he should be the father of a great nation.

Isaac did not lose his patrimony. Wherever he went prosperity followed him. Wealth and civilization centered about abundant sources of water in that country and Isaac was known as the well digger. A good well of flowing water was something to fight over, for it meant life and wealth. Isaac was living in the kingdom of Abimelech. He was a stranger—an outlander. Where he digged a well he set up an altar to the one God. The natives did not like this. There were Know-nothings in those days. Isaac was driven from one place to another and always went without a fight. No doubt Rebekah raged at this, but even Rebekah could not put fight into Isaac.

No matter what we may think of this kind of a man, Isaac prospered. He did not lose his best fighting men in war, he did not lose his property and money in financing armies. He simply moved away when his rights were contested. He became the wealthiest and strongest man in the country and King Abimelech made a treaty with him.

When the word came to Isaac that he was the father of twin boys I can imagine his consternation. Then he called his friends together and had a banquet and took all the credit, for Rebekah was not present.

When the twin sons of Isaac were grown the elder married a Hittite woman, two of them in fact. Rebekah did not like her daughters-in-law and this was not the first time nor the last time in history when the dislike of a mother-in-law changed the course of history. Her favorite was the younger of the two boys, she arranged to get him the kind of a wife she wanted, she helped him befool his father and made him the head of the dynasty. Isaac was old, and, having been Rebekah's husband for many years, was as wax in her hands.

Most of us are just average men. Many of us are simply our wives husbands. Few of us rise to places of distinction and power. Many times we feel that we have failed, that our lives have not been worth while, that we have accomplished nothing. We see others whom we feel are no more capable than we are rise to heights and do great things. We are prone to call ourselves failures.

Then the story of Isaac comes to us out of The Book. Isaac made no great impression on the world of his day. Isaac was only an average man. He was not a fighter and always took the line of least resistance. Yet it is very clear that Isaac had a great part in the plan of God. Isaac was the father of Jacob, the grandfather of the great Joseph, the link in the chain, the cog in the wheel, which made the fabric of God's plan for a great nation.

I do not admire Isaac and I can not enthuse much about him. There are thousands of Isaacs in every Christian church. They do not amount to much, they slip through life, they vote "yes" on the boards, they do not make crusaders for great causes. They are simply the connecting links in God's plans.

I am glad that God uses all sorts of men and women as a part of His great plan. I do not know why I have been permitted to go through life in humble station, I would do great things. As I grow older I feel more contented and serene. I am sure that each one of us is placed here for some definite service, a part of a definite plan and that God is using each one even if it be only as the husband of Rebekah and the father of Jacob.

ISAAC AND HIS WELLS.

Scripture Lesson—Gen. 26:12-25.

12 Then Isaac sowed in that land and received in the same year an hundred-fold; and the Lord blessed him.

13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great.

14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants; and the Philistines envied him.

15 For all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.

16 And Abimelech said unto Isaac: Go from us, for thou are much mightier than we.

17 And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.

18 And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and he called their names after the names of which his father had called them.

19 And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water.

20 And the herdmen of Gerar did strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying: The water is our's; and he called the name of the well Esek; because they strove with him.

21 And they digged another well, and strove for that also; and he called the name of it Sitnah.

22 And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not; and he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said: For now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.

23 And he went up from thence to Beersheba.

24 And the Lord appeared unto him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake.

25 And he builded an alter there, and called upon the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants digged a well.

Golden Text—A soft answer turneth away wrath: But grievous words stir up anger.—Prov. 15:1.

Rev. R. A. Mitchell to Preach on "Rudderless"

Sunday school at the M. E. Church, South, will begin as usual at 9:40 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. There will be no morning church services on account of the baccalaureate exercises at the College. Junior Epworth League will be held at 2:30 o'clock and Epworth League at 7 p. m.

At the evening services, beginning at 8 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on "Rudderless."

DISTRICT MEET WILL BE HERE

MARYVILLE SECURES CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

WILL BE DURING MAY

Churches in Twenty-Three Counties in Northwest Missouri Are Expected to Be Represented.

The Northwest Missouri Christian Church convention will be held in Maryville next May, probably the first week, it was announced today by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church.

All Christian churches in the twenty-three counties in Northwest Missouri will probably be represented at the convention here and it is expected that several hundred delegates will attend.

The convention this year was held last week at Brookfield. The local church was represented by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave and A. L. Nash. Due to the weather and the bad condition of the roads, only about 100 were present at the convention.

The invitation of the Maryville church for the convention next year was unanimously accepted by the committee and the convention as a whole.

The convention generally continues through three nights and two days. The first session or two is held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society and the other sessions include subjects on the Bible school, state missions, young people's work and business. An outstanding speaker delivers an address the closing night.

Entertainment, bed and breakfast are furnished by the local church and the remaining meals are served by aid societies or at restaurants.

The definite date for the convention will be decided upon by the state and district boards, and will be announced later.

The state convention will be held at the new Christian Church at Chillicothe next year. Construction of the building will be started within the next few weeks and it will be ready in ample time for the state meeting.

Spiritual Disarmament

(By the Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of Presbyterian Church).

"Let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and SPIRIT, perfecting holiness in the fear of the Lord."—II Corinthians 7:1.

I wonder what difference it would make in the final outcome of the new disarmament conference now being planned, if the twenty governments that will take part in it could come together in the spirit and determination of our text. It would doubtless make a vast difference, too far reaching for conjecture. It would at least furnish common ground on which to stand, and, beyond a doubt, higher ground than any group of nations has yet taken in the consideration of so great a problem. The counsel of our age is of the worldly wise sort that admonishes us to keep our feet on the ground and our ear as close to it as we can get it not to miss the sounds of the trend of the times. For the visionary and the idealist there is very little room in a world of purely practical affairs. He is shouldered aside as lacking in worldly wisdom and incapable of seeing the realities of life as they actually exist. Because of this attitude of mind the disarmament problem has been considered as every other kind of a problem but a Spiritual one. We approach it as a problem in economics and on that basis we seek to solve it. So far we have arrived at no solution in this direction. It has been considered from the standpoint of national safety and the results are the same. It has been regarded as an industrial problem and no common ground has been found for a solution. It has even been considered from the standpoint of humanitarianism, but such consideration has not made a great appeal for it verges too much on the ideal. The solution must be practical or not at all. It is not a question of sentiment. Probably no man recognizes this more than the man who believes that primarily and at the very root of things as they actually exist the problem of disarmament is a matter of the spirit.

The conditions of life as they exist in the world as external realities are but results and reflections of the inner spirits of men. They had a birth in the mind or soul before they were ever born into the world in the form of a problem. Two brothers once had a difference about the division of an inheritance. They brought the problem to Jesus for settlement. He refused to arbitrate between them, for he knew that they were both afflicted by the same spiritual malady, and his final council as a solution of all such difficulties between men was "beware of covetiousness." A division of the inheritance even on equal terms would not have rooted out of the cause of the trouble. The trouble lay deeper. It was in the souls of men. "Beware of covetiousness." What was needed was a cleansing from all the defilements of the SPIRIT. This accomplished the difficulty would have been settled of themselves.

All the problems of life, the disarmament problem among them, would be easy of solution, if we would but disarm the soul of all that is foreign to its nature and destructive of its peace. What I mean is well expressed by Paul in the fourth chapter of Ephesians, "let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." This naturally is a milk and water doctrine to the crafty diplomat, the scheming politician, the designing patriot, the merely profit loving man of industry and big business, the national cut throat trade advocate, and the narrow minded nationalist and their ilk. But to the man who has the mind of the spirit and the temporal and eternal interests of his fellows at heart it is the axe laid to the root of the tree on which grow the problems that vex and harass and destroy the souls of men.

In London there is a splendid white stone building owned by an American trading company with this inscription carved over its portals, "Dedicated to the friendship of English speaking peoples." That is a splendid inscription, but it is hardly inclusive enough. What is needed in this disarmament of the soul is the putting away of suspicions, and fears, and prejudices, and radical hatreds, and national pride, and ugly distempers, and a dedication of life and all its material possessions to the friendship of the peoples of the world. These things are the armaments of the soul that engender strife between men and the nations and bring anguish and disaster to the race. We should cleanse ourselves from such defilements of the spirit and seek the mutual perfection of life in the fear of God. To say it can't be done is to acknowledge perpetual defeat, for there can be no victory for life until it be accomplished.

Someone has said that "evil in all its forms must be made unthinkable." In order to that the soverignty of of divine love must be recognized in the world at large, and man's will to substitute the element of force must be dethroned from its present place of power and authority. It ought not to be difficult for us to recognize, after the bitter experience of a universal war, that the man and nation that ignores the divine law of love in human relationships is grasping at the thunderbolt.

The change that needs to be brought about in the world ought to begin with you and me. We need to cleanse our spirits from all defilement and seek the perfection of life in holiness and love. Within the sphere of our own life disarmament, complete and final, can, if we will it, become an actuality and a soul liberating agent. Have we the courage to do it and the wisdom to seek to win adherents to this emancipating truth.

What we need to culture in the soul is the controlling motive of good will. Without that we will continue in a spiritual state of armed warfare against the peace of our own soul and that of our brother man. We cannot afford to do it, and neither can the nations of the world. We must sooner or later seek the holiness of God, and cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the Spirit, for at the root of the matter the problem of disarmament is a problem of the spirit.

On the heels of the disarmament of the Spirit will come the disarmament of the nations. The spear shall become a pruning hook, and the sword a share, and the art of war shall perish from the earth, for the love of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

AT PARNELL.

Regular services at the M. E. Church Sunday are announced by the pastor, the Rev. Lyman F. Focht.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

One hundred and thirty-two persons were present at the Christian Sunday School last Sunday and a large number attended the morning church services. All the regular services are announced for next Sunday.

Regular services will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday.

AT CLEARMONT.

The reception for high school students, with the graduates this year as guests of honor, will be held at the Christian Church tonight.

Regular services are announced for Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. M. I. Rose.

The Methodist Church is being used this week for some of the high school programs in connection with the commencement occasion. Plans for a Decoration Day program are now being made and will be announced later. Regular services will be held Sunday.

An all-day service will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday. The Rev. D. H. Howerton will preach. Services will be held at 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. A basket dinner will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend.

AT SKIDMORE.

Ninety five were present at the Burr Oak Sunday School last Sunday. It is expected to have one hundred this Sunday. The annual Mother's day program was given and the children are now working on the Children's day program. The Rev. E. B. Thompson preached at Minnesota Valley last Sunday and a large number was present. The third quarterly conference was held at Mt. Salen at 3 p. m. Regular services will be held Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Miss Opal Hays is the leader for the Epworth League. At the morning service, the pastor will have for his subject "Freedom."

The Mothers and Daughters banquet was held in the church May 7. Forty-eight mothers and daughters were served by the men and boys.

Regular services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday.

PICKERING M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Services Sunday, May 23 as follows: Myrtle Tree—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Pickering—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Fine attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. Come next Sunday and bring some one with you.

The Wilcox orchestra will give a program at the church Saturday, May 22, at 8 p. m.

Our second district conference will be held at Parnell June 8, 9 and 10.

We urge our members to come to every service.

Thus only can we keep the church growing.

We invite the public to all our services.

REV. E. W. CROY, Pastor.

PICKERING.
(Christian Church).

Last Sunday morning was the best we have had this year for Sunday school, 152 being present. If you were not there you missed something. We have our goal set at 175. Come next Sunday and help reach it. The male quartet brought a very beautiful message in song at the morning service. The night service was almost completely rained out, yet not very much rain either, but threatening weather.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Maryville Christian Church will preach at Pickering. Your pastor will be attending the baccalaureate services of the College since he is to be graduated at the end of the summer term. Come to church Sunday morning, hear, and get acquainted with Rev. Musgrave. Your pastor will preach Sunday night. Subject: "The Boy Who Forgave."

AT ELMO.
M. E. Church, South.

The pastor, T. M. Taylor, will preach Sunday morning at Elmo on "Modern Education, it's Advantages and Dangers." Preaching at North Grove in the evening.

M. E. Church.

The pastor, E. O. Wells, will have as his subject Sunday morning, "The Dynamo of all Spiritual Life." At night his subject will be "The Evidence of His Presence in Individual Life."

Special Program at Presbyterian S. S.

No Church Services Sunday Morning On Account Of Baccalaureate Exercises At College Here.

There will be no morning service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday on account of the baccalaureate services at the College. Sunday school will convene as usual and dismiss a little earlier. A special program will be given at the Sunday school, which will be in charge of one of the classes.

At the evening services, beginning at 8 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. William N. Dewar, will preach on "The Deseeration of the Highest" from the text "Cast not your pearls before swine, lest they trample them underfoot and turn and rend you."

The public is cordially invited to any and all services at the Presbyterian Church.

No Morning Services at First M. E. Church

There will be no morning church services at the First M. E. Church Sunday on account of the baccalaureate program at the College. At the evening services at this church, beginning at 8 o'clock, Dr. C. C. James will preach. Sunday school, as usual, will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The Intermediate and Epworth League services will begin at 7 p. m., and the Wednesday evening prayer service will begin at the same hour.

Dr. James returned yesterday noon from St. Joseph where he had been in the interest of the Missouri Methodist Hospital.

Memorial Services at Baptist Church Sunday

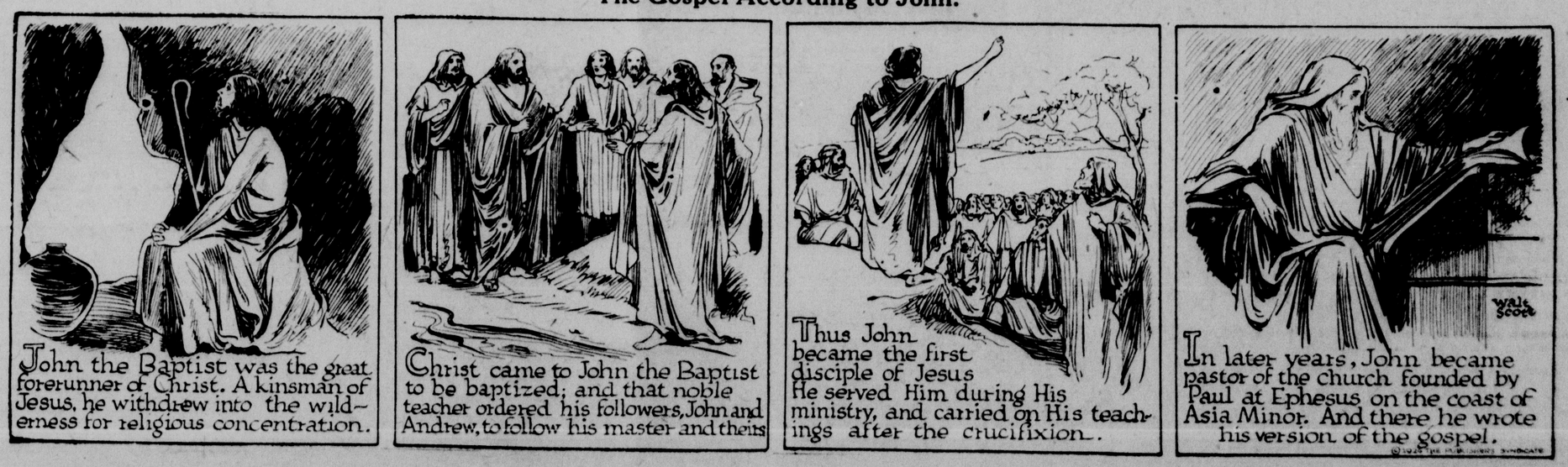
Union memorial services will be held at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and members of all veterans organizations and auxiliaries will attend in a body. The Rev. Guy L. Prather will preach on "The Strength of the Nation." Appropriate musical numbers will be given.

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. services will start at 7 o'clock and at the evening church services, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Guy L. Prather will preach on "White Harvest Fields." Several persons will be baptized at the close of this service.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Walter Scott and Harlowe R. Hoyt

The Gospel According to John.


John the Baptist was the great forerunner of Christ. A kinsman of Jesus, he withdrew into the wilderness for religious concentration.
Christ came to John the Baptist to be baptized; and that noble teacher ordered his followers, John and Andrew, to follow his master and theirs
Thus John became the first disciple of Jesus He served Him during His ministry, and carried on His teachings after the crucifixion.
In later years, John became pastor of the church founded by Paul at Ephesus on the coast of Asia Minor. And there he wrote his version of the gospel.
WALT SCOTT

Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

CHAPTER I.

Oliver, Born in October.

Oliver October Baxter, Jr., was born in the town of Rumley on a vile October day in 1890. Rumley people were divided in their excitement over this event and the arrival of a band of gypsies, camped on the edge of the swamp below the Baxter house.

Oliver's parents were prominent in the commercial, social and spiritual life of the town. His father was the proprietor of the hardware store, a prominent member of the Presbyterian church, and a leader in the local lodge of Odd Fellows. His mother, Mary Baxter, a comely, capable young woman, was beloved by all. No finer "youngun" than Oliver October had ever been born, according to Mrs. Serepta Grimes, and Serepta was an authority on babies. It was she who took command of Oliver, his mother and his father, the house itself, and all that therein was.

As the story of Oliver October really begins at 7 o'clock in the evening of his birthday, we will open the narrative with Mr. Joseph Sikes, Mrs. Baxter's old and trusted friend, hovering in solitary gloom over the baseburner in the sitting room of Baxter's house. He was interrupted in his gloomy meditations by the slamming of the kitchen door. His brow grew dark. This was no time to be slamming doors.

Rushing to open the door, he was confronted by a pair of total strangers —a tall man with short black whiskers and a frail little woman with red, windsmitten cheeks.

"I am Oliver Baxter's sister," announced the woman, "and this is my husband, Mr. Gooch. We drove all the way over here from Hopkinsville to take charge of things for my brother."

"Well, I guess if you are his sister you'd better come into the sitting room and take your things off," said Mr. Sikes, leading the way.

Mrs. Gooch, having divested herself of coat, scarf, bonnet and overshoes, straightened her hair before the looking glass, while her husband surveyed the room and its contents with the disdainful air of one used to much better things.

Gooch typified prosperity of the meaner kind. Over in Hopkinsville he was considered the richest and the stingiest man in town. He was what is commonly called a "tax shark," deriving a lucrative and obnoxious income through his practice of buying up real estate at tax sales and holding it until it was redeemed by the hard-pressed owner, or, as it happened in many instances, acquiring the property under a provision of the state law then in operation, whereby after a prescribed lapse of time he was enabled to secure a tax deed in his own name. No one, not even his fellow church members, had ever been known to get the better of him.

"I shall take charge here," Mrs. Gooch announced to Mr. Sikes. "Is this the way upstairs?"

Mr. Sikes nodded. "But if I was you," he said, "I'd ask Serepty Grimes before I took charge here."

"I will soon get rid of Mrs. Grimes," said she, tossing her head.

As she started to leave the room, a loud knocking at the front door rose above the howl of the wind. Sikes, resuming his office as master of ceremonies, pushed his way past Mrs. Gooch and opened the door to admit a woman and two men. The first to enter the sitting room was a tall man wearing a thin black overcoat and a high silk hat. This was Rev. Herbert Sage, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rumley. The lady was his wife.

The other member of the trio, a fat, red-faced, jolly looking man of indeterminate age, was Silas Link, the undertaker, upholsterer and liveryman of Rumley.

"Reverend" Sage was a good-looking young man of thirty, threadbare and a trifle wan, with kindly brown eyes set deep under a broad, intelligent brow. His wife was, surprisingly enough, a handsome, dashing young woman. She was tall, willowy and startling. She wore a sealskin coat—at least it looked like seal—with sleeves that ballooned grandly at the shoulders; rather stunning coral earrings made up of graduated globes and a slinky satin skirt of black.

"Good evening, Mr. Sikes," she drawled, as she scuffled past him into the sitting room. "Nice balmy weather to be born in, isn't it?"

Mr. Sikes, taken unawares, forgot himself so far as to wink at the parson, and then, in some confusion, stammered: "St-step right in, Mrs. Sage, and have a chair. Let me make you acquainted with Oliver's sister, from Hopkinsville. Reverend Sage, Mrs. Gooch. Mr. Link, Mrs. Gooch. And this is Oliver's brother-in-law, her husband, also of Hopkinsville."

Everybody bowed.

"How is your dear brother, Mrs. Gooch?" inquired Mr. Sage.

"I didn't know there was anything the matter with Oliver."

"There isn't anything the matter with him," said Mrs. Sage, "that a good, stiff drink of whisky won't cure."

"Ahem!" coughed her husband. He had the worried manner of one who never knew what is coming next.

His wife looked up into his face and smiled—a lovely, good-humored smile that was slowly transformed into a mischievous grimace.

"I'm always making breaks, am I not, Herby dear? It's a terrible strain, Mr. Gooch, being a parson's wife."

"Umph!" grunted Mr. Gooch.

At this juncture the sitting room door was opened and the proud father followed by Serepta Grimes, entered the room. Beaming, he surveyed the assembled gathering.

"He's got the finest head you ever saw," he announced. "Got a head like a statesman."

Reverend Sage had moved over to one of the windows, while the other occupants of the room surrounded Baxter, and was gazing out between the curtains across the gale-swept porch into the blackness beyond. He shivered a little, poor chap, at the thought of going out again into the bitter, unbelievable night—at the thought of his cold little home at the farther end of the village.

He was thinking, too, of his wife and the mile walk she would have to take with him into the very teeth of the buffeting gale when this visit was over. She had come to this wretched little town from a great city, where houses and flats were warm and snug. He thought of the warm little room on the third floor of the boarding house where he had lived and studied for two full years. It was in this house that he had met Josephine Judge. She was the daughter of the kindly widow who conducted the boarding house—a tall, slim girl who used slang and was gay and blithesome, and had ambitions! Ambitions? She wanted to become an actress. She was stage-struck.

He was not a theater-going youth. He had been brought up with an abhorrence for the stage and all its iniquities. So he devoted himself, heart and soul, to the saving of the misguided maiden, with astonishing results. They fell in love with each other and were married.

He pressed his face against the cold pane, striving to rid his mind of the doubts and worries that beset it.

Suddenly he drew back with an exclamation. The light fell full upon a face close to the window pane, a face so startling and so vivid that it did not appear to be real. A pair of dark, gleaming eyes met his for a few seconds; then swiftly the face was withdrawn. He leaned forward and peered intently. Two indistinct figures took shape in the unrelieved darkness at the corner of the porch—two women, he made out.

"Joseph," he called, "there are two strange women on the porch. Perhaps you—"

"Go see who it is, Joe," commanded Mrs. Grimes crisply.

Sikes hastened to obey, and returned presently in great excitement.

"Say, Ollie," he burst out, "there's a couple of women out here from that gypsy camp. They claim to be fortune-tellers. One of 'em wants to tell the baby's fortune. She says she knowed a couple of weeks ago that he was going to be born today, that's what she says."

"Well, I'm not going to allow any gypsy woman to go nigh that infant," cried Mrs. Grimes.

"She says it ain't necessary to even see the baby. She says the only reliable and genuine way to tell a baby's fortune is by reading its father's hand."

Mr. Baxter arose. "Bring her in, Joe. Now, don't kick, Serepty. My mind's made up. I'm going to know my son's future."

Mr. Sikes rushed from the room. A moment later he returned, followed by two shivering women who stopped just inside the door.

The host, with a nervous sort of geniality, beckoned to the strangers. "Better come down to the fire, Queen," he said.

The elder woman fixed a curious look upon Mr. Baxter.

"I am the queen of the gypsies, Mister, but how came you to know it?" she asked in a hoarse, not unmusical voice.

"Always best to be on the safe side," said Baxter. "But look here. Do you mean to say, Queen, that you can look at my hand and tell what's ahead of my boy upstairs"

"First, you must cross my palm with silver."

The company drew their chairs closer as Baxter dropped some coins into the gypsy's palm. Silence pervaded the room. Every eye was on the dark, impassive face of the fortune-teller as she seized Ollie's hand and began:

"I see a wonderful child. He is strong and sturdy. I can see this son of yours, mister, as a leader of men. Great honor is in store for him, and great wealth. I see men in uniform following your son—many men, mister, and all of them armed. I see him as a successful man, as the head of great undertakings. He has been out of college but a few years."

"That will please his mother," said Baxter, sniffling.

"Sh!" put in Mr. Sikes testily.

"I see him," continued the fortune-teller, "as he is nearing thirty. Rich, respected and admired. He will have many affairs of the heart. I see two dark women and—one, two—yes, three fair women."

"That would seem to show that he's going to be a purty good-looking sort of a feller, wouldn't it?" said Baxter, proudly.

"He will grow up to be the image of his father, mister."

The gypsy leaned back in her chair, spreading her hands in a gesture of finality.

"I see no more," she said.

"Is that all?" Mr. Baxter sniffed. "Well, Queen, I guess you took us all in purty neatly."

Outraged royalty turned on him.

"You scoff at me. For that you shall have the truth. All that I have told you will come true. But I did not tell you of the end that I saw for him. Hark ye! This son of yours will go to the gallows. He will swing from the end of a rope for a crime of which he is not guilty." She was now speaking in a high shrill voice; her hearers sat open-mouthed, as if under a spell that could not be shaken off. "It is all as plain as the noonday sun. He will never reach the age of thirty. That is all. That is the end. I have spoken the truth. You forced me to do so. I go."

(To Be Continued).

Dr. M. Carter of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxey Hocker and Mrs. Richards of Guilford were business visitors in Maryville today.

Mrs. Hugh Strong in Charge of Program

Cradle Rocking At Christian Bible School—Night Services Last But One Hour.

Mrs. Hugh Strong, superintendent of the cradle roll department, will be in charge of the opening exercises at the Bible School of the First Christian Church Sunday morning. A number of babies are to be rocked and a special program has been arranged for the occasion.

Eighty-nine were present at the Men's Class last Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended all men who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere.

There will be no morning church services on account of the baccalaureate exercises at the College. The pastor, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will go to Pickering in order to substitute for the Rev. T. M. Walton, a member of the graduating class at the State Teachers College.

The regular night services will start at 8 o'clock, and will last but one hour.

"These summer Sunday night services will last but one hour, beginning on time and closing on time," the Rev. R. E. Musgrave said today.

At the services Sunday night Mr. Musgrave will preach on "Spiritual Broadcasting."

Mrs. George Brinkley of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore.

This Is Achievement Day at Myrtle Tree

4-H Garment-Making Club Holding Demonstration In Connection With Closing Exercises.

This is achievement day at the Myrtle Tree School, northeast of town. In connection with the closing exercises of the school, the 4-H garment-making club is holding a demonstration of its work. Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood is judging the different exhibits.

A basket dinner was served at noon today. Homer T. Phillips, teacher in the education department at the State Teachers College, took one of his classes to the school for the dinner today.

Graham Child Drinks Coal Oil; Recovers

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblett of Graham narrowly escaped death Monday of this week as the result of drinking some coal oil. A physician was called at once and an emetic and antidote given, but the child was very sick for several hours.

Mrs. Herman Braun of Kansas City is a guest at the home of Mrs. Alma Braun, coming to be present at the graduation of Harold Braun from the Maryville High School tonight.

Water Bussell of Graham was in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Measick and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thrasher of Bolckow were in Maryville today.

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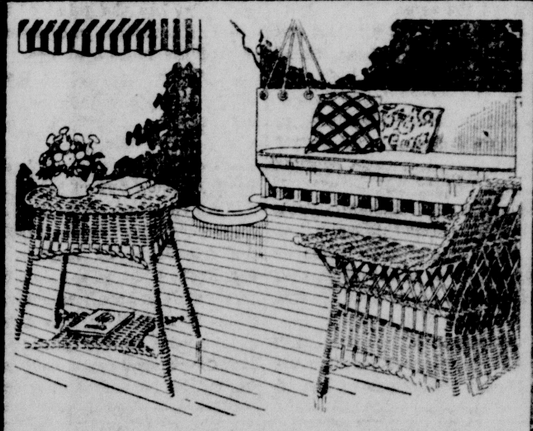

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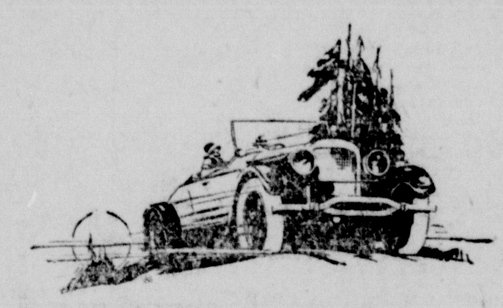

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1—Wyandotte Cave, Crawford County, Indiana, the second largest cavern in the country. Eleven levels and a passage-way thirteen miles long. Near Corydon on State Highway No. 16.

2—Redwood Falls, a magnificent spectacle, in Ramsey State Park, Minnesota. Itasca Park Highway and State Highway No. 14.

3—Starved Rock, visited by Marquette and Joliet in 1673, the scene of the last stand of the Illinois Indians. A few miles from Ottawa, Illinois. State Highway No. 7.

4—Gorge of the Mississippi in Wisconsin with castellated heights of weathered limestone bearing a fantastic resemblance to fortresses of old, State Highway No. 35.

5—Mark Twain State Park in Monroe County, Missouri, on beautiful bluffs overlooking Salt River, where Samuel Clemens was born. Near Paris, State Highways No. 10 and 15.

6—Hutchinson, Kansas—a center of the salt industry and an extensive strata of pure rock salt which is probably the largest in the world. Highways No. 50 and No. 32.

7—The Killdeer Mountains, the most beautiful of the scenic spots of North Dakota. Near the town of Killdeer on the Mandan-Killdeer and Denver-Esteven Highways.

8—Miles of shaded shoreline along the Lake in Michigan. State Highways No. 11 and No. 22.

9—Spearfish Canyon, with its sheer walls and tumbling waters, forty miles of exquisite beauty in South Dakota. Custer Battlefield Highway from Rapid City.

10—Effigy Indian mounds built in the shape of various animals. Several bird mounds that measure 150 feet from tip to tip of wing North of McGregor, Iowa, on State Highways No. 13 and No. 19.

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FRED GADDIS,
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CARD OF THANKS 3

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Mrs. Mary Popham.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Popham.
Leslie Popham.

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall sweet potato plants, 60c for 100.—Carl Swearingen, Bedison phone.

PORTO RICO Sweet Potato plants; frost-proof cabbage, New Stone Tomato, Bermuda Onion, and Collard plants. Write for price list.—H. D. Gaines Company, Dearborn, Mo.

PLANTS—Cauliflower, Tomato, Nancy Hall and Jersey Sweet Potatoes, now for sale.—Lawson Scott, 423 South Depot Street, Hanamo 6496.

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will grow; $2.50 bushel.—C. E. Walton, telephone through Bedison.

FOR SALE—90-day yellow white cap seed corn; home grown.—Holt Supply Co.

PERSONALS 7

LOOK——TRUCKING—When wanting a truck call on Arthur Early. I have a new Ford truck with a Ruxtel Axle. 24-hour service.—Arthur Early, Graham, Mo., Phone 46.

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Again We Thank You.

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MARYVILLE, MO. OREGON, MO.

LOST 10

LOST—Black Hand Bag, containing grey hat, between Burlington Junction and Maryville.—Finder send, express collect, to 1611 Buchanan, St. Joseph. Reward.

LOST—Dealer's License plates No. D-124B and D-124D.—Dysart Motor Co., Maitland, Mo. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Un-used Transportation

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Terms if desired

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1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1924 Ford Tudor.
1924 Ford Coupe.
1922 Ford Touring.
1921 Ford Ton Truck.
1919 Dodge Ton Truck.
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1924—Buick 6 roadster.
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HUDSON ESSEX
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1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
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1924 Ford Touring.
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1925—Ford Fordor Sedan, 5 Balloon Tires, 2 heaters, bumpers and other extras.
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1923—Durant Touring, new paint, good Tires and Excellent Motor.
1919—Studebaker Touring, newly painted. Good condition throughout. Good Rubber.
1922—Ford Truck, 3 bodies, priced to sell.
1921—Ford Touring; fine condition.
1919—Ford Coupe; a bargain.

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THE TRADES 19

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Call
C. R. HARMAN
Phone 11, Pickering, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

CHICKS REDUCED

S. C. White Leghorn chicks from highest egg bred strain in existance, $10 100, prompt shipment guaranteed. Order quick.
Logans Leghorn Farm, Parnell, Mo.

BABY CHICKS MAY 26
$14 for 100
From purebred D. Tancred S. C. White Leghorns. Pedigrees of parent stock from 240 to 317 eggs. Sires dams 290 to 317 eggs. Missouri University demonstration flock.
JUNE REDUCTION
Chicks $12 for 100
Eggs $4 for 100. The flock was 4th in egg production in January and third in February.
February hatched cockerels, $2 each if taken now; on account of lack of room.
MRS. F. C. Barber
Skidmore, Missouri.

PUREBRED Chicks for June, $10 per 100—Custom Hatching, 3c per egg.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good, double vaccinated.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Poland China boars.—David Lehmer, Farmers 068-13.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Shoats or stock hogs. State weight, number and price.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, in good condition—Call Hanamo 5546.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

See Tom Parle For International Sugared
STOCK FEEDS
carrying stock in store for delivery. Call Starks Blacksmith Shop. Our Sugared Hog Feed is guaranteed to produce results. Saves other feeds. Makes Hogs grow quickly. Try a few sacks. It will make you money.
INTERNATIONAL SUGAR FEED CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Seed corn home grown Reid's Yellow Dent and 90-day corn. Gathered and dried before freezing. Take a look at this seed.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

SEED CORN—Home grown 1924 crop Yellow Dent Corn, germination proven by 1926 field plantings. It will grow. Guy C. Clary, Clearmont, Mo.

FOR SALE—90-day Yellow White Cap seed corn; home grown.—Holt Supply Company.

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

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FOR RENT—3-room and 5-room modern furnished apartments.—Case Furniture Exchange.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern home at 623 North Main, available after June 15. Also flat over Schumacher's Grocery.—Hanamo 574.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two Modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, down stairs, and 2 rooms upstairs; also 2 garages.—Phone Hanamo 3511.

FOR RENT—Rooms for boys or girls. West Side; modern.—Mrs. Ed Masters, 510 North Fillmore.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

230-acre stock farm. Two sets very good improvements. Good soil. Close in to Fulton, hard road, $75 an acre. Easy terms.—W. Schwab, Fulton, Mo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—6-room modern house with garage. Price reasonable. Must sell. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE
All modern 6-rooms. Garage, cave, etc.
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C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

J. D. McGinness and family moved the first of the week from their home in Pickering to their farm two miles northeast of town where they will stay during the crop season and then probably move back to town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee drove to Sheridan last Sunday and spent the day at the home of their son, Glenn McKee. They were accompanied on the trip by their grandson, Milton Wray.

Misses Marie and Mildred Burks arrived here Saturday evening from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they have been teaching in the public school for the past year and will spend the summer at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks.

Miss Birdie Besinger, teacher in the Pickering High School during the past term, left the first of the week for her home in Stanberry.

Mrs. George Crowson and son, Bobbie, of Chicago arrived here Wednesday for a two weeks visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, parents of George Crowson.

Miss Mildred Burks left the first of the week for Huntington, W. Va., where she goes to establish a chapter of the sorority Kappa Omega Chi, among the students of Marshall College at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Priest and daughter, of Darlington, Mo., arrived here Wednesday afternoon and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copeland. They were on their way to Colorado, where they are going in hopes of benefitting the health of Mr. De Priest, who is a cousin of Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Olive Floydine, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Shelman also announce the birth of a daughter last Friday.

E. C. Swinford and family moved last Monday from the Chas. Garten property in Pickering to Maryville, where Mr. Swinford has employment at the carpenter trade.

Miss Thelma Penisten, who taught the intermediate grades of the Pickering school during the past year, returned to her home in Maryville the first of the week.

Consideration of Bill by Copeland Blocked

Washington, May 21.—Consideration of the Copeland bill regulating the coal industry and authorizing the President to take over the mines in times of dire emergency was blocked in the Senate today when Senator Willis, Ohio, Republican, objected to a request by Senator Copeland, New York Democrat, to take the bill up on May 31.

Pilsudski Arrests Man Opposing Him

London, May 21.—General Haller, leader of the Polish forces opposed to Marshal Pilsudski, was arrested today by order of Pilsudski, according to a Central news dispatch from Moscow.

Supported now by those who opposed him, or at least not outwardly being opposed by them, the Pilsudski government apparently has removed the last obstacle in the way of establishing tranquil conditions.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Top, $14.50; bulk, $13.60 to $14.10.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers, $8.00 to $9.00.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8.75.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.50.
Stockers and Feeders, $7 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 15c higher.
Lambs, $14.50 to $15.40.
Spring lambs, $16 to $17.15.
Ewes, $7 to $8.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,500; market 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Bulk, $13.65 to $14.15.
Heavies, $13.50 to $13.90.
Butchers, $13.75 to $14.25.
Lights, $14.15 to $14.50.
Pigs, $14.50 to $15.25.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,200; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.00.
Dressed beef steers, $7.85 to $9.50.
Western steers, $8.25 to $9.40.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.65.
Cows, $3.85 to $7.85.
Heifers, $6.50 to $9.40.
Stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market stronger.
Spring lambs, $16.25 to $17.00.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.75.
Ewes, $7.25 to $8.00.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14 to $15.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market steady to strong.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,000; market active.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 18,000; market slow; steady to 10c higher.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat— New					
May	1.64½	1.64½	1.60½	1.62½	1.63⅞
Old					
May	1.62½	1.62¾	1.59⅛	1.60¾	1.62½
July	1.36½	1.36¾	1.35¼	1.36½	1.36⅜
Sept.	1.32⅞	1.33	1.31⅝	1.32¾	1.32⅝
CORN—					
May	.69½	.70	.68⅞	.70	.69⅛
July	.73¾	.74⅝	.73½	.74½	.73¾
Sept.	.77⅛	.78½	.77½	.78⅜	.77⅜

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.63¾ to 1.66½; No. 2 hard, $1.64½ to $1.65; No. 3 hard, $1.57; No. 2 red, $1.64½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 72¾c to 73c; No. 3 yellow, 71¼c; No. 2 mixed, 72¼c; No. 5 mixed, 64½c; No. 2 white, 76½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41¼c to 42¼c; No. 3 white, 41¼c to 41⅜c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7; clover, $15 to $28.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—76 cars.
Hard unchanged to 3 cents lower.
Red, 1 to 2 cents lower.
No. 2 hard $1.52 to $1.54.
No. 3 hard $1.51 to $1.52½.
No. 2 red $1.52½ to $1.54.
No. 3 red $1.51 to $1.52½.
CORN—24 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher.
No. 2 mixed 69½c to 70½c.
No. 3 mixed 68½c to 69½c.
No. 2 yellow 72c to 72½c.
No. 2 white 71c to 72c.
No. 3 yellow 71c to 71½c.
OATS—5 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 white 40c to 43c.
RYE—No. 2 77½c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $16 to $17; timothy, No. 1 $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice $25 to $26.
BARLEY—62c to 64c.
Eggs 27c; selected 31c to 32c.
Butter 42c to 43c; packing 23c.
Hens 25c; turkeys and young toms 32c; broilers 38c; ducks 16; geese 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 21.—Grains closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today after an erratic session.

May wheat prices took a sharp dip early in the day and closed 1½ cents lower. This was caused by extensive selling by some of the larger houses, and caused some liquidation in the deferred deliveries. The May delivery continued to dominate the pit.

Cash prices closed from 2 to 4 cents lower.

Rains were reported from many sections of the American and Canadian Northwest wheat belt but more moisture is needed in South Dakota despite showers there today.

Corn closed fractionally higher in all positions after a fairly steady day. Cash prices maintained their levels because of small receipts.

Oats showed fractional gains after a dull day. There was some short covering in the May delivery.

Provisions closed irregular after rallying from the low opening prices because of buying by the packers.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	23c
Cream, per lb.	33c
Heavy hens, per lb.	20c
Light hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	30c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	25c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c

Two New Warehouses Go Up at Pickering

One Is Built by Farmers Exchange, the Other by Company Which Will Begin Paving Next Week.

The Farmers Exchange at Pickering has just completed a warehouse in which to store tankage and other feedstuff. The warehouse is alongside the switch track just north of the stockyards. It is of corrugated iron construction and will enable the exchange to store feed without damage from rats and mice, which have troubled them heretofore.

Another new warehouse for Pickering is one erected by the C. H. Atkinson Paving Co., in which to store their cement and other material. This company has the contract for paving five miles of the Maryville-Pickering road, and three carloads of machinery and tools have arrived at Pickering. The laying of concrete probably will begin next week.

Miss Etta Marie Stiverson went to Clarinda, Ia., today to attend the banquet this evening for the alumni of the Clarinda High School.

Read the Want Ads.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Little Miss Daniel

NOW LISTEN- PIPE DOWN- IF I'M GOIN' TO HELP THAT PAW O' YOURS YOU'VE GOT TO BE A GENTLEMAN, SEE?
B-R-R-R
HM-M-M- SO THIS IS THE SORE PAW THAT ALL THE 'CITEMENTS ABOUT, EH? LOOKS LIKE YOU'D JABBED IT WITH A NAIL OR SOMETHIN'-
THERE NOW- FEELS BETTER ALREADY, EH? I'LL FIX IT UP AGAIN TOMORROW AND YOU'LL BE ALL O.K. 'FORE YOU KNOW IT-
HEY! DON'T BE SO ROUGH- I'LL STROKE YOUR BACK, YOU OLD FRAUD- ALL CATS ARE ALIKE-
GREAT JUPITER!
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Vegetable Plants—Cabbage and tomatoes, 15 cents per dozen; $1.00 hundred. Potted Tomatoes, dozen 50c. Transplanted Tomatoes, dozen 25c. Egg Plant, Sweet and Hot Peppers, Cauliflower and Celery Plants, dozen 25c. Sweet Potato Plants, Nancy Hall, Yellow Jerseys, Red Bermudas, at per hundred 75c. Now ready at

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Congoleum

Given Free with every Red Star This Week Only.

Gold Seal Congoleum is the ideal and practical floor covering for a kitchen.

"Lively Heat"

The Cooking Sensation of the Day!

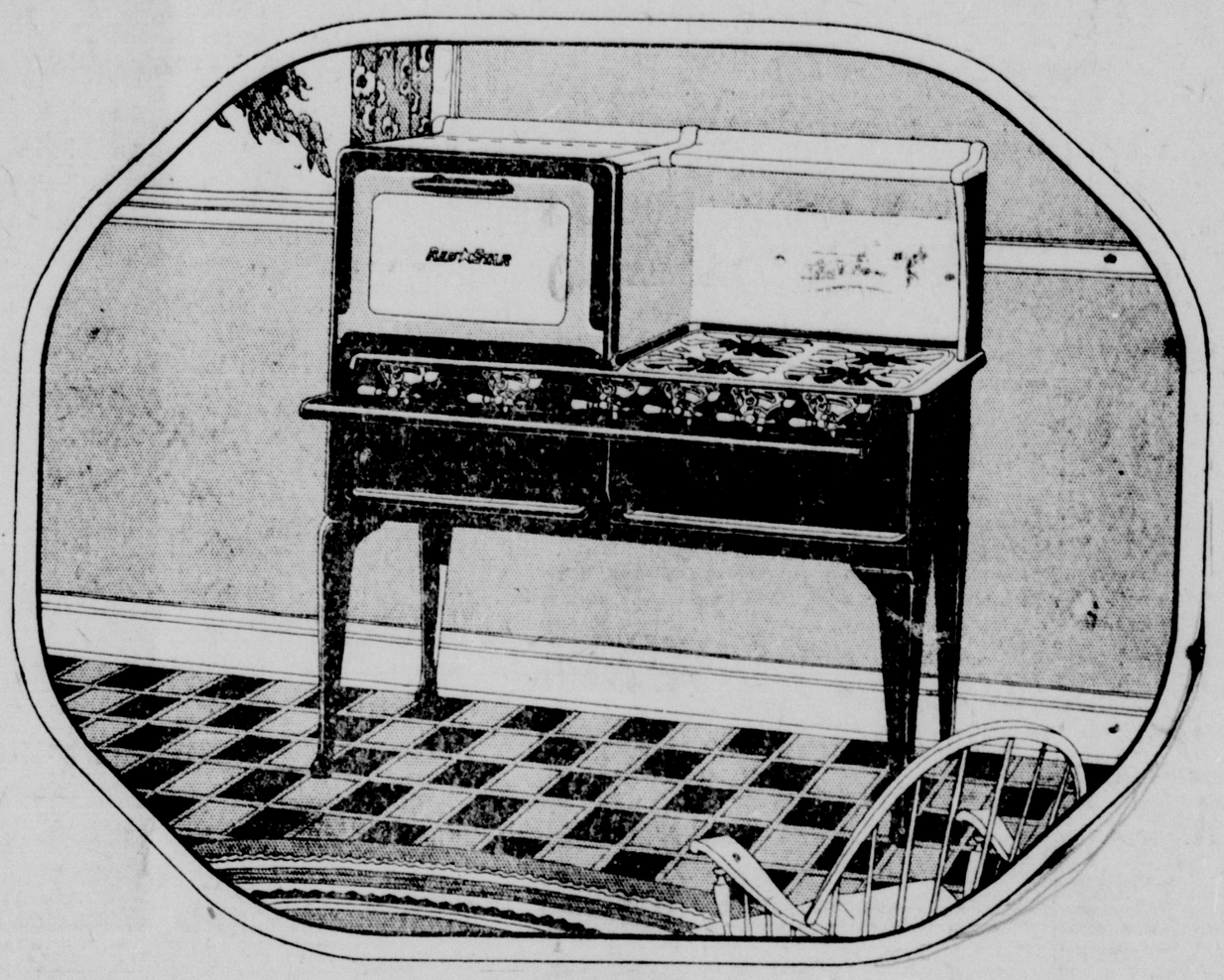
"**Lively Heat**" is the perfect cooking and baking heat. You see it in the dancing, vigorous, active heat above a bed of red hot coals—above a modern gas burner—above the glowing electric burner! In each case it is the same heat. Only the fuel is different. It is the "**Lively Heat**" that good cooks of all times have known as the only kind of heat that can do perfect cooking and baking.

Contrasted to it is the languid, lifeless heat of a candle flame, which might be termed "lazy heat."

The Red Star Oil Stove is such a great success because Red Star engineers found a way to produce this same "**Lively Heat**" from oil, without wicks. The Red Star "**Lively Heat**" Burner converts common kerosene or gasoline into a gaseous vapor, which is then burned and produces the same "**Lively Heat**" as coal, gas, or electricity.

Until you have seen foods that have been cooked by a Red Star you will not begin to realize what a tremendous difference "**Lively Heat**" makes in cooking results.

No other oil stove in the world has this "**Lively Heat**" Burner. It is a patented and exclusive feature of Red Star Oil Stoves.



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OIL STOVE

We want the women of this community to see the vast improvements which have been made in oil stoves. We want you to know the joy of deliciously cooked foods—of baking that "comes out right"—of an oil stove that gives an abundance of clean, fast GAS heat.

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Beautiful as the Red Star is—wonder as it works—it is not expensive. In fact, it costs no more than any good oil stove. There is a size for every need—from two to six burners.

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